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SUBJECT: SHIPMENTS OF SOY ISOLATES TO HUNGARY

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1. AGATT MET ORBAN OF AGRIMPEX NOV. 5 TO OBTAIN
CLARIFICATION ON CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT ON RALSTON PURINA'S
SHIPMENTS OF SOY ISOLATES TO HUNGARY. ORBAN SAID AGRIMPEX
ASKED FOR QUALITY CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME OF CONCLUSION
OF CONTRACT WHICH STIPULATED QUOTE MERCHANDISE COMPLIES
WITH PRESCRIPTIONS OF FAO/WHO AND FDA OF U.S. AND,
THEREFORE, IS CONSIDERED TO BE SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CON-
SUMPTION. UNQUOTE.

2. ORBAN THOUGHT ABOVE REQUIREMENT MAY HAVE BEEN
MISLEADING TO RALSTON PURINA SINCE REQUEST FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH FAO/WHO AND FDA DID NOT COVER ENTIRE
ISOLATE. AGRIMPEX AWARE NO CODEX ALIMENTARIUS REGULATIONS
EXIST COVERING SOY ISOLATES AS SUCH.

3. WHAT THE REQUEST FOR QUALITY CERTIFICATION MEANS IS
THAT THE MERCHANDISE SHOULD NOT CONTAIN MORE RESIDUES OF
HERBICIDES AND INSECTICIDES THAN THE PREVAILING FAO/WHO
PRESCRIPTIONS WOULD CALL FOR AND THEREBY WOULD MAKE THE
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PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

4. THE REQUEST FOR QUALITY CERTIFICATION COVERS ALSO
REQUIREMENT THAT THE ISOLATES WERE PRODUCED UNDER APPROPRIATE
SANITARY CONDITIONS ACCEPTED BY FDA. THESE CONDITIONS ARE
COVERED BY THE SO-CALLED CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALES
ISSUED BY LOCAL FDA. BUCHANAN

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